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## Raising Asthma Awareness Year-Round!

Build on the momentum generated during Asthma Awareness Month (AAM) to engage your community in asthma awareness activities throughout the year.

Use [AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org](http://AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org) as a platform to spread awareness about your program's activities and to connect with other asthma programs across the nation. Share your innovative tools in the **Resource Bank** and add your program's upcoming events to the Events Calendar.

## Materials From Recent Webinars Now Available

Winning Strategies From Coast to Coast:  
How EPA's 2017 Asthma Award Winners  
Are Addressing Asthma Disparities

View materials from the webinar Winning Strategies From Coast to Coast: How EPA's 2017 Asthma Award Winners Are Addressing Asthma Disparities, which was held on May 16, 2017. Hear successful strategies for providing comprehensive asthma care and working to streamline the treatment and management of asthma.

View the Q&A from the webinar in the Discussion Forum.

Health Plan Strategies for Managing Asthma:

## Our Network Today

Total Programs: **1,104**

Total Users: **4,202**

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## From the Resource Bank

A Cost-Benefit Analysis  
of a State-Funded Healthy  
Homes Program for  
Residents With Asthma:  
Findings From the  
New York State Healthy  
Neighborhoods Program  
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Neighborhoods Program

An Evaluation of a State-  
Funded Healthy Homes  
Intervention on Asthma  
Outcomes in Adults and  
Children  
New York State Healthy  
Neighborhoods Program

The New York State  
Healthy Neighborhoods  
Program: Findings From  
an Evaluation of a Large-  
Scale, Multisite, State-  
Funded Healthy Homes  
Program  
New York State Healthy  
Neighborhoods Program

## Key Findings From AHIP's Asthma Assessment

Learn about key findings from America's Health Insurance Plans' (AHIP's) Asthma Assessment in the webinar Health Plan Strategies for Managing Asthma: Key Findings From AHIP's Asthma Assessment, which aired on May 23, 2017. Learn how the EPA's collaborative agreement with AHIP is working to support communities to deliver sustainable in-home environmental asthma interventions.

## Healthy Home Evaluator Certification

The Healthy Home Evaluator (HHE) certification for home performance and energy efficiency professionals builds on other Building Performance Institute (BPI) certifications. The HHE certification was developed in partnership with the Green & Healthy Homes Initiative. An HHE assesses home-based environmental health and safety hazards and provides the homeowner with a prioritized list of recommendations to address those hazards.

Home contractors who want to learn about becoming an HHE can visit [bpi.org/certified-professionals/healthy-home-evaluator](http://bpi.org/certified-professionals/healthy-home-evaluator).

Homeowners who want to find a local HHE can visit [bpi.org/locator-tool](http://bpi.org/locator-tool).

National Center for Healthy Housing Debuts New Technical Assistance Platform to Expand Home-Based Asthma Services

*Building Systems to Sustain Home-Based Asthma Services* is a new eLearning and technical assistance platform designed to equip staff in public health agencies, state asthma-control programs, state Medicaid agencies, and other housing and health organizations with information about how to build the systems, infrastructure and financing to put home-based asthma services in place in their own states, communities or

regions. A collection of 10 free eLearning modules and technical assistance tools from a team of experts and partners led by the National Center for Healthy Housing, with funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, combine to maximize opportunities to launch and grow large-scale, evidence-based, sustainable asthma home visiting programs.

Visit

[nchh.org/Program/EquippingStatesforReimbursement.aspx](http://nchh.org/Program/EquippingStatesforReimbursement.aspx) to learn more.

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[Asthma in Children](#)  
[Infographic: Symptoms,](#)  
[Triggers and Treatments](#)  
*Home Clean Expert*

[Strategies for Addressing](#)  
[Asthma in Schools](#)  
*U.S. Centers for Disease*  
*Control and Prevention*

[Instituting Smoke-Free](#)  
[Public Housing: A Rule](#)  
[by the](#)  
[U.S. Department of Housing](#)  
[and Urban Development](#)  
*U.S. Department of*  
*Housing and Urban*  
*Development*

[Evidence Points to Fish](#)  
[Oil to Fight Asthma](#)  
*University of Rochester*  
*Medical Center*

[Childhood Asthma May](#)  
[Encourage Obesity](#)  
*Z. Chen, et al.*

[Summary of the 2016](#)  
[National Asthma](#)  
[Leadership Roundtable](#)  
*America's Health*  
*Insurance Plans*

#### Upcoming Events

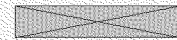
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[Comprehensive Look Into](#)  
[Nationwide Medicaid](#)  
[Coverage and Barriers of](#)  
[Guidelines-Based Asthma](#)  
[Care](#)  
*June 28, 2017*

Association of Asthma  
Educators (AAE)  
Conference: “Unraveling  
the Complexities of  
Asthma Education”

*July 28, 2017  
Milwaukee, WI*

Hosting an asthma event?

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to AsthmaCommunityNetwork  
and share it with our  
community!



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